



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Henry J. Pepin Confirmation No.: 1767  
Serial No.: 09/898,687 Examiner: V. Bui  
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Docket No.: 1001.1458101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 22-24 in the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2004. Appeal fees in the amount of \$330.00 are attached. Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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